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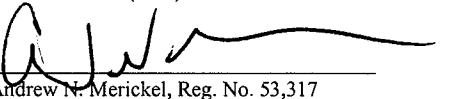
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THIN FILMS
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2006 and is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein and consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

An **Interview Summary** begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.